TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1726 - HB 1901

February 28, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS) and the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (DIDD) to recognize certain accrediting organizations for its service providers. Declares service providers for persons with intellectual disabilities in good standing with any of the entities and meeting their accreditation requirements to have deemed status and not be subject to certain surveys, reviews and audits by the departments. Service providers with deemed status shall be subject to review related to fiscal accountability, staff training, and employee background checks.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

• Based on information provided by the DIDD and the DMHSAS, the proposed legislation will not result in a significant decrease in staff time due to any decrease in surveys, reviews or audits; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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